

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Shinichi HORITA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 6688

Application No.: 10/716,496

Group Art Unit: 2671

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Kimbinh T. Nguyen

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MERGING MESHES, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	4	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$200.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$200.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action
mailed December 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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